

Give Way to Emergency Vehicles

Do you know what that flashing blue light in the vehicle following your car means? Well, it is an EMERGENCY blue light and it is only used by Rescue Squad or Fire Department members when they are responding to a 911 call.

The vehicle, by flashing the blue light, is requesting that other vehicles on the roadway yield the right of way so they may safely pass and respond to their respective stations.

When you see a vehicle with a flashing blue light, please pull to the side of the road, stop and allow the vehicle to pass. By doing this simple act, you will help improve the response time of the emergency workers.

It will take you only a few seconds to yield the right of way, and it will mean a great deal to the family that called 911. The bottom line, however, is that yielding the right-of-way to vehicles with a flashing blue light is required by the New Jersey State Law.

